SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

*A.*—17. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The following measures of relief were adopted :—

1. Sinking of temporary wells,
2. Starting of Village Improvement Works,
3. Construction of Wells under the Drinking Water Well Scheme,
4. Grant of gratuitous relief,
5. Grant of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans,
6. Opening of fodder Depots, and
7. Starting of Tank Restoration Works.

(*c*) No. The conditions in the taluk were not so bad as to require the grant of this concession.

BY MR. H. N. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,—(Hunsur Taluk).

*Q.*—18. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish talukwar and babwar details of the amounts spent on the Village Improvements mentioned in answer given to item 8 of Interpellation No. 21 of the Budget Session, 1924, and

(*b*) to state :—

(1) What is the time required to turn out satisfactory results in respect of Village Improvements ?

(2) Whether a special officer has been appointed for the purpose ?

(3) Whether a sum of Rs. 11,23,264 is not lying idle and whether they will take steps to carry out the improvements early with a view to utilise this amount ?

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*A.*—18. (*a*) Government regret it is not possible to furnish the details required on account of the labour and trouble involved in collecting the information.

(*b*) (1) No time limit can be fixed but all possible efforts are being made to expedite the works.

(2) No.

(3) If the member refers to the amounts held in deposit it is Rs. 1,14,617 and not Rs. 11,23,264. The amounts will be utilised as the villagers' contributions in respect of the works are received in full.